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To Our Valued Patients:

At Barquist we believe in being partners in your health care.

We want to make sure you have access to the same information that we have regarding your health. We would like you to be able to obtain a copy of your radiology and laboratory reports if you choose to have those. First we want to inform you of a few things though.

All radiology and laboratory tests done within any military treatment facility are available through the Department of Defense's (DoD) electronic medical record. All tests done in civilian facilities are sent back to the ordering provider and the results are scanned into the same DoD electronic medical record.

Our standard is for your provider to review the results once they are annotated into the electronic medical record. Most results are normal and those that have abnormalities are minor abnormalities which can wait to be discussed at the next scheduled follow-up. If the results require immediate follow-up, your provider will contact you with-in 72 hours of receiving the results.

If you wish to obtain your own copy of your results prior to seeing your provider, go to medical records. After filling out a simple form, the medical records staff will print out the requested results. Please note, that radiology tests often mention minor abnormalities and many laboratory tests will have results that fall outside of "normal limits". The far majority of these abnormalities are of no to little consequence and do not require further follow-up. The medical record staff will not be able to do any interpretation for you. Only a provider can. If you wish to discuss the results, you will need to make a follow-up appointment with your provider.

We hope the above will aid in our mutual goal of optimizing your health.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your family.

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